CASPER ICE ARENA

Return to the Ice Preparedness and Response Plan (Updated Dec. 8, 2020)

Casper Ice Arena and the City of Casper is committed to providing a safe and healthy facility for our teammates, participants, and guest. Our protocols are based on information and guidance from the Center of Disease Control (CDC), Natrona County Health Department (NCHD), and the Office of Governor Gordon at the time of its development. Because COVID-19 situation is frequently changing, the need for modifications may occur based on further guidance provided by the CDC, NCHD, and other officials at the state or local level. The policies will continuously be reviewed and updated as state mandates allow.

EMPLOYEES, PARTICPANTS, AND GUESTS' HEALTH AND SAFETY PREVENTIVE MEASURES

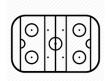


Symptomatic individuals – If you are feeling ill or displaying concerning symptoms, please stay home. Anyone who is sick with any symptoms of COVID-19 (*coughing, sneezing, sore throat, fever, muscle aches, shortness of breath, etc.*) should not enter the ice arena, should stay home, and contact NCHD for a COVID-19 test. The health and safety of our employees, participants, and guests is our number one priority.



Employee self-health screening – Employees will be required to complete a health screening before entering the ice arena. Employees will be asked to remain home or be sent home if COVID symptomatic.

Facial coverings – <u>Face masks are required by guests, coaches, and players before/after ice use mandated by the State of Wyoming.</u>



Ice Arena Capacity— To stop the spread of COVID-19, limited capacity of individuals is

required in these areas - No more than 100 individuals inside the arena

On-Ice Rink Skaters - 85 skaters

Bleachers - 65 spectators socially distanced

Locker Rooms – **10 players** maximum (locker room access may be prohibited, plan on dressing prior to arrival)

Contact Tracing - Sign-in sheets at the front counter are required (ex. name date phone #) which includes liability waiver for designated ice session. Home and away player rosters must be submitted prior to games, practice, and other ice uses. <u>Team organizers are responsible for notifying ice arena management of COVID-19 positive cases inside/outside their club during which the club may have come in direct contact with COVID-19.</u>



Social Distance – A 6-foot distance between others is strongly encouraged with exception to individuals of the same household. Congregations are not allowed in the lobby areas, bleachers, balcony, Skybox, or any other area inside the ice arena to minimize the spread of COVID-19.



CLEANING PRODUCTS AND PROTOCOLS



Hand washing and sanitizers – Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed at entrances and high traffic areas. Restroom will be equipped with soap and signage on proper hand washing procedures.

Locker Rooms and player benches – Limited to 10 players per locker room. An ice arena employee will be cleaning locker rooms before/after usage. **No spitting anywhere in the ice arena.** Players are not allowed to leave their equipment overnight or beyond their allotted ice time.

*Ice Arena Management reserved the rights to withhold locker room access for any program, rental, and/or event.



High traffic areas – Employees will be required clean door handles, railings, counters, benches, chairs, and entry ways frequently. Extra day time cleaning by ice arena staff and extra night time cleaning by custodial staff is required.

Public areas and signage – There will be health and hygiene reminders throughout the facility. Plexiglass barrier at the front desk, skate rental, and concession counter. Communal areas will be disinfected promptly by ice arena staff.

Rental skates and lockers - Rental skates, helmets, and other shared equipment will be sanitized after each use. No day use lockers. No lost and found will be offered.

PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL AND ICE ARENA EXPECTATIONS

Signage will be prominently displayed outlining social distancing guidelines, proper hand washing procedures, and how to stop the spread of germs. Masks may be requested at the front desk by any guest who does not have their own.

Arrival to the rink – Participants are asked to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes for practices and games. Participants are asked to exit the building no later than 15 minutes after practices and games.



Ice skating lessons – Lessons will have a limited skater to instructor ratio (6:1). Social distancing in place for all group lessons. Ice skating instructors are required to wear face coverings and may have contactless lessons. Limited to one parent / guardian inside of rink while skater is on the ice. Encourage for parents/guardians to wait inside their vehicle, bleachers, and not to congregate in the lobby.

Hockey games, competitions, and locker rooms – All hockey and skating warm-ups should be done outside of the building, weather permitting. Locker room capacity signs will be posted outside of locker rooms and fully dressed hockey players are encouraged. Locker rooms will alternate for each user group to allow cleaning of the other locker room when not in use. Bleachers will be available for participants to skate tie at a social distance.

